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HOUSE BILL 1623
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Short Title: Workers' Comp/Medical Diagnostic Testing.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OF AN EMPLOYEE TO
2 SELECT THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER AND THE DIAGNOSTIC
3 SERVICES CENTER TO ADMINISTER AND ANALYZE ANY DIAGNOSTIC
4 TESTS AUTHORIZED BY A PHYSICIAN UNDER THE WORKERS'
5 COMPENSATION ACT.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 97-26 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 "(e1) Physician Selection Regarding Diagnostic Tests. – Unless ordered otherwise
10 by the Commission for good cause, the attending physician of an employee shall select
11 the health care provider and the diagnostic services center to administer and analyze any
12 diagnostic tests authorized by the physician. The physician selecting the health care and
13 the diagnostic services center shall comply with Article 28 of Chapter 90 of the General
14 Statutes when making the selection."

15 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to
16 diagnostic tests conducted on or after that date.